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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: DEMIREL "MESSAGE" TO CARAMANLIS ON AEGEAN

1. MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTOR SOYLEMEZ,
WHOSE DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR AEGEAN MATTERS, TOLD US
DURING AUGUST 17 RECEPTION THAT PRIMIN DEMIREL'S INTERVIEW
WITH CY SULZBERGER (INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE OF AUGUST 15)
"SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A MESSAGE TO CARAMANLIS". SOYLEMEZ
CALLED PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO SULZBERGER'S STATEMENT
THAT DEMIREL "SEES NO REASON WHY NORMAL SEA AND AIR TRAFFIC
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES SHOULD NOT BE RESTORED EVEN BEFORE
ANY FINAL ACCORD ON BILATERAL CONTINENTAL SHELF AND AIRSPACE
... HAS BEEN REACHED." THIS POSITION IS NEW AND APPARENTLY
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ORIGINATED WITH DEMIREL HIMSELF, SOYLEMEZ SAID. SEVERAL OTHER
POINTS--INCLUDING AFFIRMATION OF INTEREST IN CONTINUING
AEGEAN NEGOTIATIONS, ABSENCE OF PLANS FOR SENDING THE SISMİK
INTO THE AEGEAN, AND DESIRE TO "EASE THE SITUATION"--SHOULD
ALSO BE GIVEN ATTENTION IN ATHENS, SOYLEMEZ OBSERVED.

2. COMMENT: SOYLEMEZ APPEARED TO BE GIVING HIS OWN

INTERPRETATION OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DEMIREL INTERVIEW,
ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE WAS SPEAKING ON THE BASIS
OF INSIDE KNOWLEDGE. WE AGREE THAT DEMIREL'S REMARK ABOUT
RESTORING SEA AND AIR TRAFFIC INDICATES A NEW POSITION, AND
WE BELIEVE IT DESERVES TO BE FOLLOWED UP AND TESTED IF THE
GOG IS INTERESTED. IT WOULD SEEM TO US WORTHWHILE TO PASS
ON SOYLEMEZ'S COMMENTS TO THE GOG.
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